



# *The City of Minneapolis*

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## A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

**By B. Johnson, Reich, Gordon, Frey, Yang, Warsame,  
Goodman, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson, and Palmisano**

**Designating September 26 - 28, 2014, as MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA DAYS in the City of Minneapolis.**

Whereas, the Minnesota Orchestra, in its capacity as a foundational member of our city's society-building cultural community, works to promote Minneapolis as an exciting epicenter of the Arts, helping promote, market, and brand Minneapolis and Orchestra Hall for the cultural and economic benefit of our community, making Minneapolis the destination of choice among music lovers; and

Whereas, through its work, the Minnesota Orchestra is recognized as a world class institution that engages the public with each season of extraordinary music, and, together with the Friends of the Minnesota Orchestra, creates and conducts music education programs for young people, families, and adults to continually build existing and future audiences for the vibrant life of the city of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, the Minnesota Orchestra's Season Opening: A Grand New Beginning concerts will be held in Minneapolis at the newly renovated Orchestra Hall from September 26 through 28, 2014, bringing thousands of music lovers from around the region to Minneapolis, thereby allowing the city to showcase its preeminent place for all citizens to engage in and enjoy the Arts; and

Whereas, the Minnesota Orchestra celebrates rebirth and reunion at Orchestra Hall with a full and varied season of classical, jazz, choral, holiday, and popular concerts along with many community-based events that are planned as part of the 2014-2015 Minnesota Orchestra season, and the City desires to highlight its best features, including the lighting of the I-35W Memorial Bridge in the Minnesota Orchestra colors—blue and white—as a sign of welcome and support during this Season Opening.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis: That September 26 through 28, 2014, are hereby declared to be MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA DAYS in the City of Minneapolis.

Be It Further Resolved: That the City of Minneapolis extends to the MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA and all its audience members, musicians, management, patrons, donors, and staff best wishes for a successful, entertaining, productive, engaging and enjoyable season.

Passed, September 19, 2014

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Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

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Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

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Casey Carl, City Clerk